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- (2) Special approval under §154.30.
- (c) No person may operate on the navigable waters of the United States a foreign flag vessel unless the vessel has onboard the following plans and information which except for the certificates under paragraph (c)(1) of this section, are in English:
- (1) The vessel's Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate and Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate issued under the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.
- (2) A description and schematic plan of the arrangement for inerting cargo tanks, hold spaces, and interbarrier spaces.
- (3) A description of the cargo tank gauging equipment.
- (4) A description and instruction manual for the calibration of the cargo leak detector equipment.
- (5) A schematic plan that shows the locations of leak detectors and sampling points.
- (6) If the vessel carries methane, a description of the systems for cargo temperature and pressure control. (See §§ 154.703 through 154.709).

[CGD 74-289, 44 FR 26009, May 3, 1979, as amended by CGD 81-052, 50 FR 8735, Mar. 5, 1985; CGD 77-069, 52 FR 31631, Aug. 21, 1987; CGD 90-008, 55 FR 30663, July 26, 1990]

# § 154.1803 Expiration of Certificates of Compliance.

- (a) A Certificate of Compliance expires after a period not to exceed twenty-four months from the date of the examination under §154.150.
- (b) If a vessel's IMO Certificate of Fitness expires or otherwise becomes invalid, its Certificate of Compliance becomes invalid for the carriage of cargoes listed in Table 4 of this part or authorized by special approval under §154.12. To maintain the validity of the Certificate of Compliance, the vessel's owner must submit a copy of any revised or reissued IMO Certificate to Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Center.

[CGD 81-052, 50 FR 8735, Mar. 5, 1985; CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50466, Sept. 29, 1995; 60 FR 54106, Oct. 19, 1995]

of liquefied gases will serve the purpose of the endorsed Certificate of Compliance.

#### § 154.1804 Document posted in wheelhouse.

No person may operate a U.S. flag vessel unless the documents under §154.1801 are under glass in a conspicuous place in the wheelhouse.

#### §154.1806 Regulations on board.

No person may operate a U.S. flag vessel unless a copy of this part and a copy of Part 35 of this chapter are on board.

## § 154.1808 Limitations in the endorsement.

No person may operate a vessel unless that person complies with all limitations in the endorsement on the vessel's Certificate of Inspection or Certificate of Compliance.

[CGD 81-052, 50 FR 8735, Mar. 5, 1985]

#### § 154.1809 Loading and stability manual.

- (a) No person may operate a vessel unless that vessel has on board a loading and stability manual.
- (b) The loading and stability manual must contain:
- (1) Information that enables the master to load and ballast the vessel while keeping structural stresses within design limits; and
- (2) The information required by §170.110 of this chapter.

[CGD 74-289, 44 FR 26009, May 3, 1979, as amended by CGD 79-023, 49 FR 51010, Nov. 4, 1983]

### §154.1810 Cargo manual.

- (a) No person may operate a foreign flag vessel, whose flag administration does not issue IMO Certificates, on the navigable waters of the United States, or a U.S. flag vessel, unless the vessel has on board a cargo manual containing the following information:
- (1) A description of each cargo carried, its handling hazards as a liquid or as a gas including frostbite or asphyxiation, its safety equipment and necessary first aid measures required by this part.
- (2) A description of the dangers of asphyxiation from the inerting gases used on the vessel.